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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-5, and 7-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Payment for additional fees including the fee for one additional independent claim is authorized on a separate fee transmittal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.